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COFFEE PRODUCTION

839. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the coffee centric schemes under implementation and the details of production of coffee in States/UTs that cultivate coffee;
- (b) the area under coffee cultivation, and the major coffee producing States, in terms of productivity, State-wise;
- (c) whether coffee parks/trading centers will be set up to support coffee production;
- (d) steps initiated by Central Plantation Crop Research Institute (CPCRI) and Coffee Development Board (CDB) in overall development of coffee cultivation; and
- (e) foreign exchange earned through export of coffee and coffee products during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) & (b) Coffee Board, a statutory body under Department of Commerce, is providing holistic support for overall development of the Indian Coffee Sector. Under its scheme 'Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP)' Coffee Board provides support for replantation, consolidation & expansion of area under coffee cultivation, formation of Self Help Groups(SHGs)/Farmer Producer Organisations(FPOs)/Cooperatives, support for water augmentation, eco-certifications, development of improved varieties for increasing production, promotion of Indian coffees in export markets and capacity building of various stakeholders involved in coffee cultivation & trade. The state-wise details of area, production and productivity of coffee in 2022-23 are given below:

State	Area	Production	Productivity (Kg/Ha)	
			Robusta	Arabica
	(Ha.)	(MT)		
Karnataka	246550	2,48,020	731	1362
Kerala	85957	72,425	499	869
Tamil Nadu	35685	18,700	476	914
Andhra Pradesh	100963	12,265	153	170
Odisha	4868	465	110	-
North Eastern Region	5647	125	63	115

Source: Coffee Board

- (c) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Coffee Board has taken various steps for development of coffee plantations such as support for replantation, consolidation & expansion of area under coffee cultivation, formation of Self Help Groups(SHGs)/Farmer Producer Organisations(FPOs)/Cooperatives, support for water augmentation and development of improved varieties for increasing production of coffee. Technical assistance is also provided through workshops and training on field management practices to the coffee growers. Although coffee is not a mandate crop of the Central Plantation Crop Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI), however, it collaborates with Coffee Board regarding the measures related to coffee cultivation as an intercrop with coconut and arecanut.

(e) The export of coffee and coffee products in value terms during the last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Value (USD million)
2020-21	735
2021-22	1016
2022-23	1146

Source: Coffee Board
